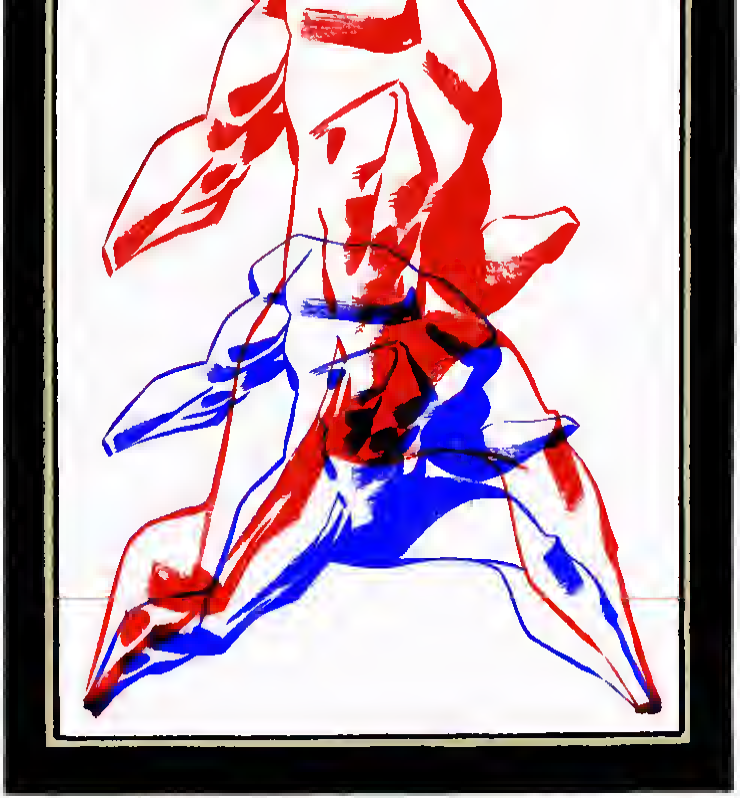
THE RED HOOK

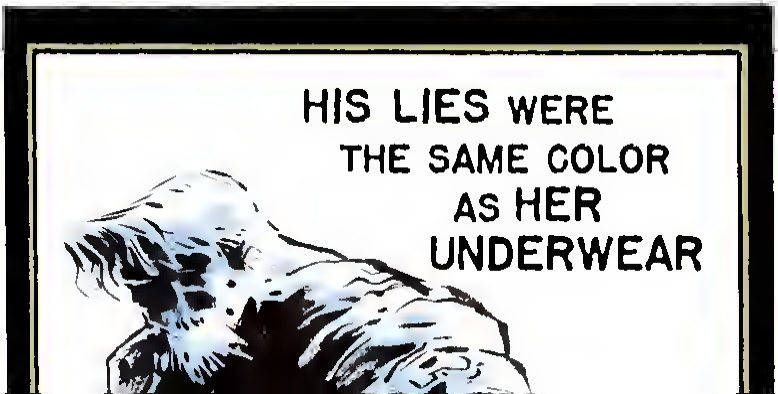
A NEW BROOKLYN COMIC BY

DEAN HASPIEL

CHAPTER 02

ONE YEAR LATER...




HIS LIES WERE
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STEALING
WHAT WAS STOLEN
ISN'T REALLY STEALING,
IS IT?

SMACK

NOT REALLY. BUT, IT WILL LOOK POSITIVELY

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FAMOUS OVER
OUR BED.
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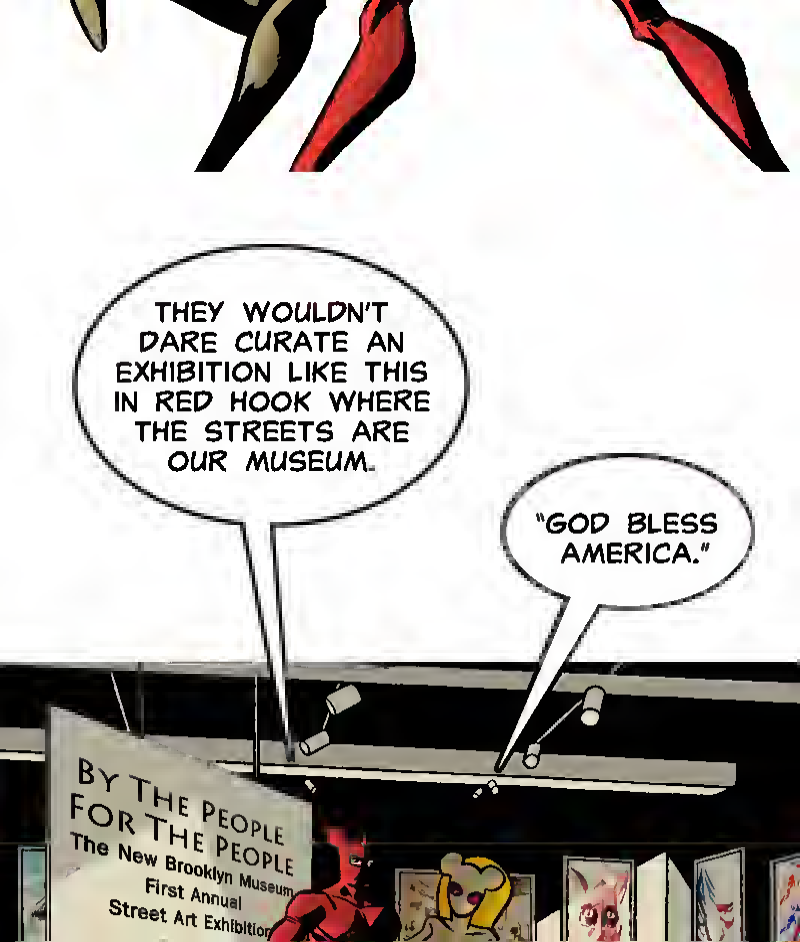
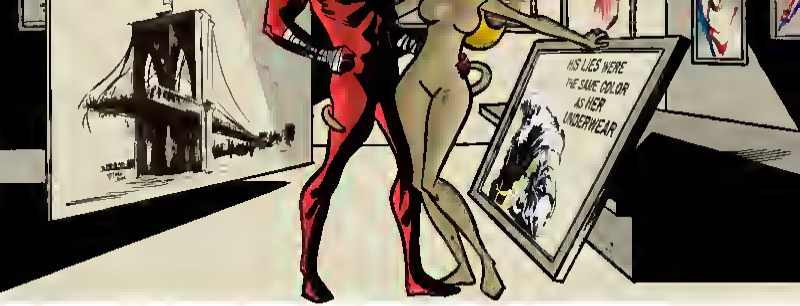

THEY WOULDN'T DARE CURATE AN EXHIBITION LIKE THIS IN RED HOOK WHERE THE STREETS ARE OUR MUSEUM.
"GOD BLESS AMERICA."
BY THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE
The New Brooklyn Museum
First Annual
Street Art Exhibition



NOT ANYMORE. NOT SINCE THE GREAT SECESSION.

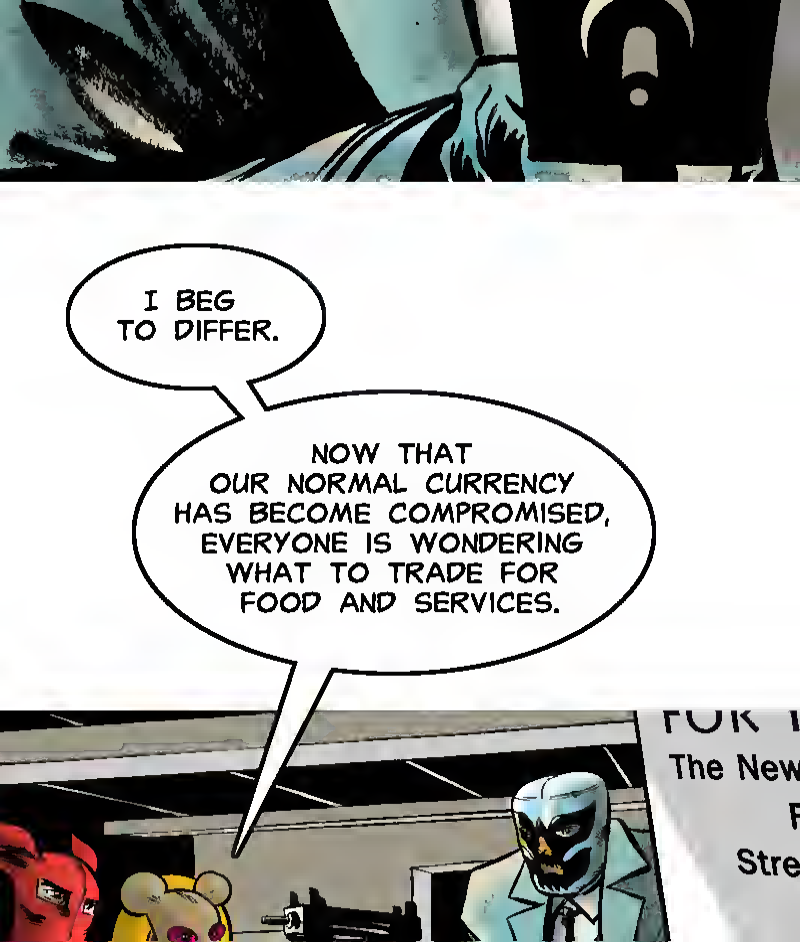
SO SAYS "NEW BROOKLYN."

AND NOW, "NEW BROOKLYN" IS PRACTICALLY BEGGING US TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT STREET

ART IN OUR HOME FAR AWAY FROM CORPORATE MEASURES TO EXPLOIT OUTLIER VOICES.

BRAVO.

YOUR ART POLICE POLEMICS MAKES ME WANNA PUKE


I BEG TO DIFFER.
NOW THAT OUR NORMAL CURRENCY HAS BECOME COMPROMISED, EVERYONE IS WONDERING WHAT TO TRADE FOR FOOD AND SERVICES.
The New
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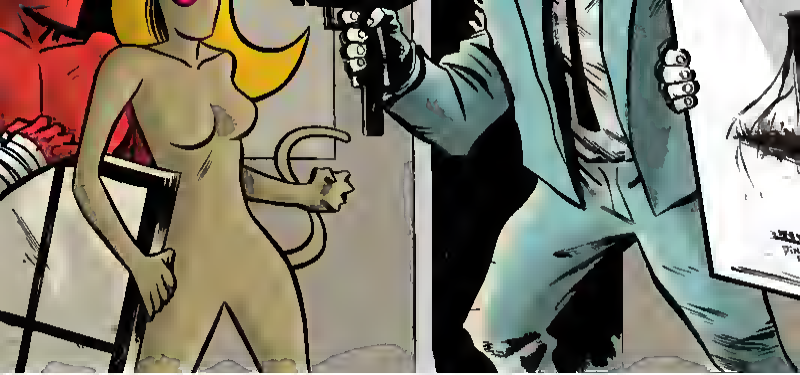
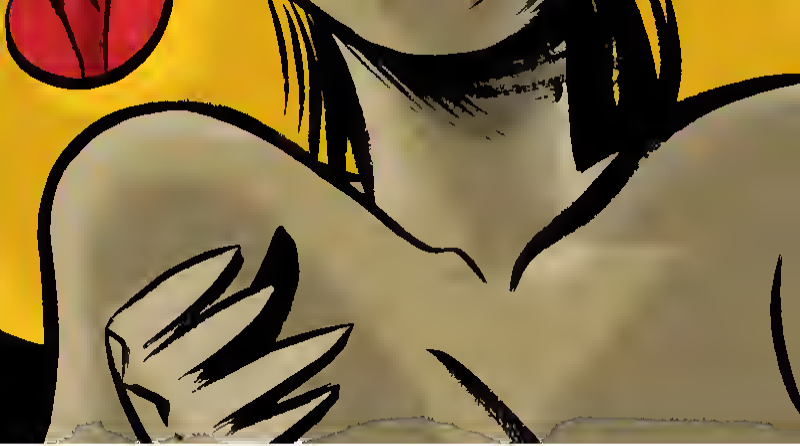


ART IS PRETTIER THAN A PROMISSORY NOTE AND WILL TRUMP ALL OTHER BARTERING TRENDS WITHIN A YEAR.

SO, STASH 'EM IF YA GOT 'EM.



ART IS ONLY AS VALUABLE AS ITS POPULAR PERCEPTION.

AND WE ALL KNOW HOW FICKLE FAME CAN BE.

NOW, QUIT WAXING AMATEUR STOCK MARKET PREDICTIONS AND PONY UP THE STASH BEFORE YOUR GRUBBY MITTS DIMINISH THE PERCEIVED VALUE OF THIS STREET ART.

BENSON HURST!
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?

WHEN I HIRED THE POSSUM, I WAS AFRAID SHE'D BRING ON FREELANCE TALENT.

BUT, I DIDN'T THINK SHE'D RALLY THE RED HOOK.

I SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER.

RATATATAT

AAAIIIEEE!

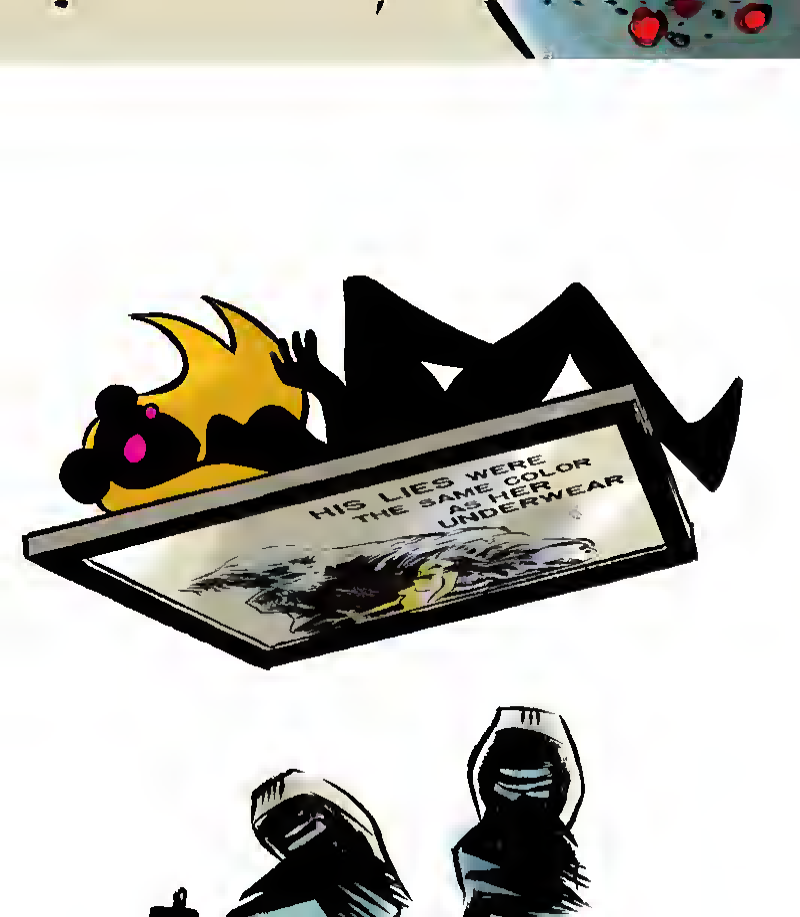
NO SWEAT, BOSS. NOW WE CAN SPLIT THE PROCEEDS, FIFTY-FIFTY.

I GUESS IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO SHARES THE

SCORE WITH ME.

THIS RARE PIECE OF STREET ART WILL GO FOR A PRETTY PENNY IN THE UNITED STATES OF

AMERICA AND BUY ME
STUFF NEW BROOKLYN NO
LONGER SELLS.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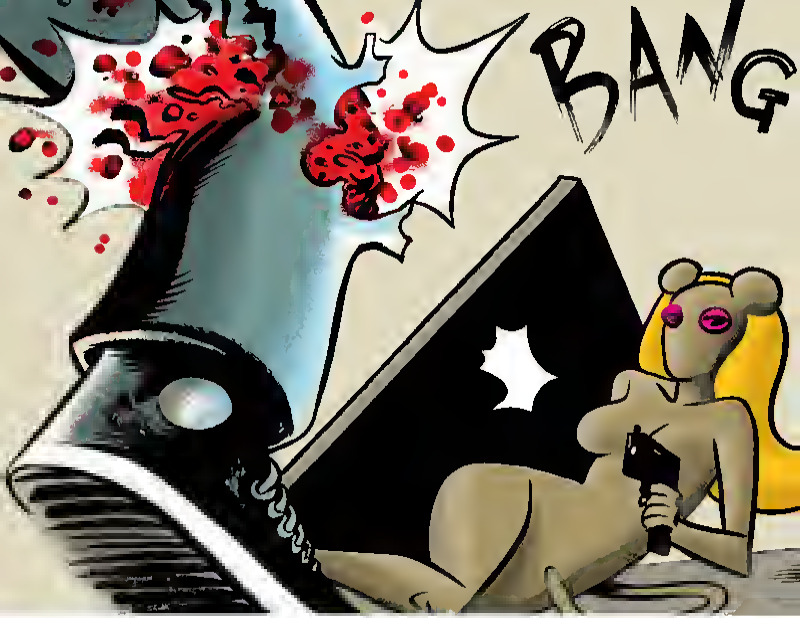
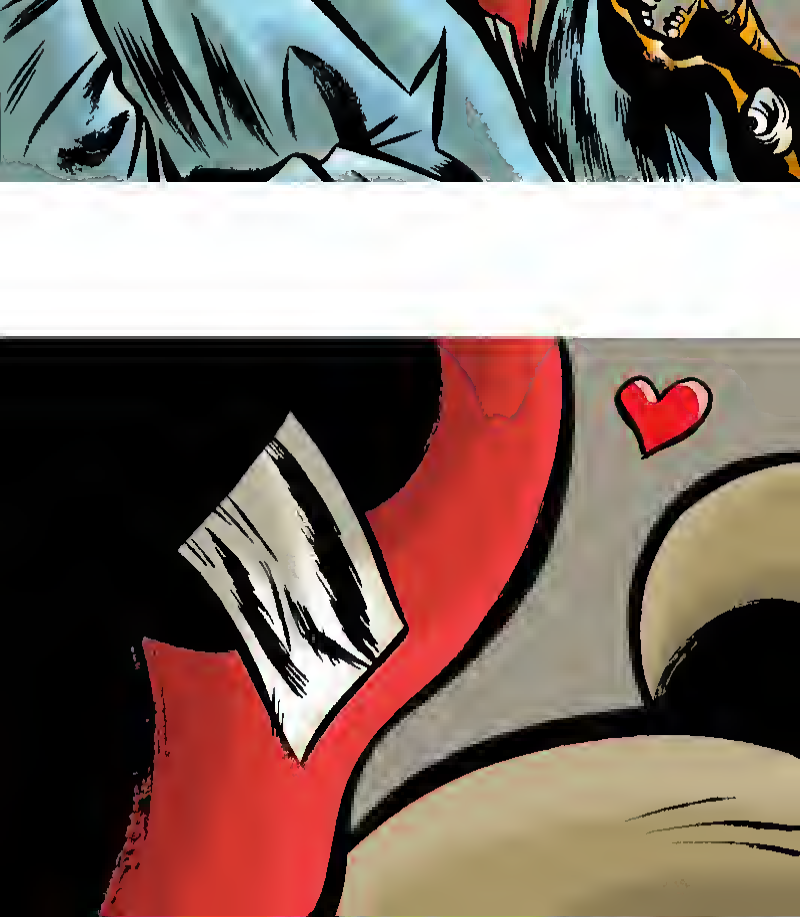


AAAAGGHH

MY KNEE!!!
RICKSHAWED BY THE RED HOOK!
WELL PLAYED, MY SLIPPERY SWEETHEART.



SMACK

ALARM

EEEOOOEEEOO

WHEN THE COPS COME, PLEASE SAY "HI" FROM US. WE HAVE A REPUTATION TO PERPETUATE.

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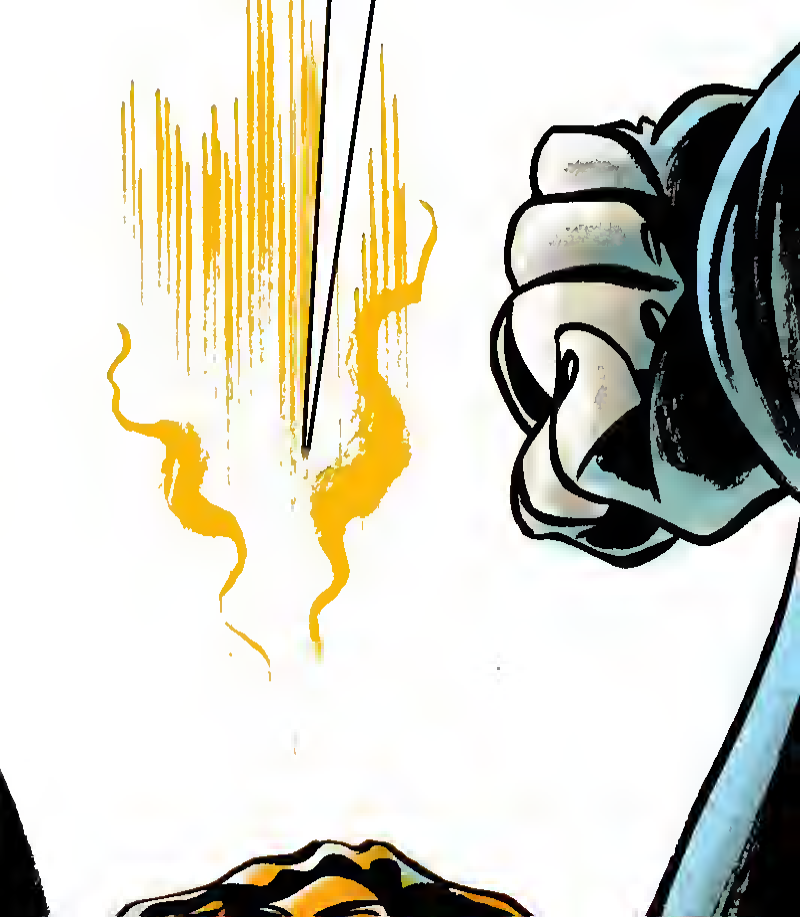
ER
RWEAR

BREAK A LEG WITH THAT.

OOOEEEOOOEE

YOU'RE DEAD TO ME – YOU HEAR!

WALKING DEAD!!!



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